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	DEPARTMENT OF	INSURANCE DEPT OF INSURANCE
	In the Matter of)	Docket No. 06A-210-INS
	CARLOS A. PALOMO-TORRES))))	ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING BAIL BOND AGENT LICENSE AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
	Respondent.	

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Carlos A. Palomo-Torres** has violated provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S."), Title 20. In light of the serious nature of these allegations, the Director of Insurance for the State of Arizona ("Director") finds that the public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action, within the meaning of A.R.S. §41-1092.11(B).

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Carlos A. Palomo-Torres ("Respondent") is licensed as a bail bond agent,
 Arizona License Number 208271 which expires on October 31, 2008.
- 2. Respondent's addresses of record with the Department are: c/o Ameri Bail Bond LLC, 5613 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301 (business and mailing); 2310 W. Port Royal Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85023 (residence).
- 3. On August 30, 2006, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond notified the Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled on that same date.
- 4. On or about August 30, 2006, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond cancelled Respondent's bail agent bond.

- 5. On October 6, 2006, the Department notified Respondent at his business/mailing address of record, return receipt requested, that his surety bond had been cancelled.
- 6. The Department's October 6, 2006 letter to Respondent's business/mailing address of record was signed by someone at Respondent's business/mailing address of record.
- 7. As of August 30, 2006, the Respondent has not maintained a bond in favor of this State executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State.
 - 8. The public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Director has jurisdiction.
- 2. Respondent's conduct constitutes a violation of the requirement that each bail bond agent maintain in force while license a bond in favor of this State executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-340.02.
- 3. Grounds exist to order a summary suspension within the meaning of A.R.S. § 41-1092.11(B).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license is summarily suspended effective immediately.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this _____ day of November_, 2006.

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Director of Insurance

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Pursuant to Title 20 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Respondent is hereby notified that Respondent may request a hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-161 to contest the summary suspension. Such request must be in writing and received at the following address within thirty (30) days from the date hereof:

> Arizona Department of Insurance 2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, Arizona 85018-7269

Upon receipt of a timely written request for hearing, the Director will issue an order setting the time and place of the hearing.

COPY of the foregoing mailed, return receipt requested, this 2nd day of November, 2006, to:

Carlos A. Palomo-Torres c/o Ameri Bail Bond LLC 5613 W. Glendale Ave. Glendale, AZ 85301

Respondent

Carlos A. Palomo-Torres 2310 W. Port Royal Lane Phoenix, Arizona 85023 16 Respondent

COPY of the foregoing mailed this 2nd day of November, 2006, to:

Mary Butterfield, Assistant Director Mary E. Kosinski, Exec. Asst. - Regulatory Affairs 19 Steve Fromholtz, Licensing Director Catherine M. O'Neil, Assistant Director Arnie Sniegowski, Administrative Investigations Arizona Department of Insurance 2910 N. 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, Arizona 85018

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